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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi NAGAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2664
Serial No.: 08/825,935) Examiner: Steven Nguyen
Filed: April 1, 1997)
For: ROUTER APPARATUS AND METHOD)
OF USING A VIRTUAL CONNECTION)
TO TRANSFER A PACKET)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9, 11-13, 17-19, 21, and 23-24, and substitute amended claims 3, 8, 14-15, 20, 22, and 26, for the pending claims having the same number. A marked-up version of each of the following claims is attached in the Appendix.

3. (Amended) A router apparatus, comprising:
a memory capable of storing a correspondence relationship between a first virtual connection to be used in receiving a packet from one logical network and a